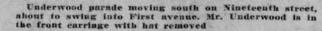
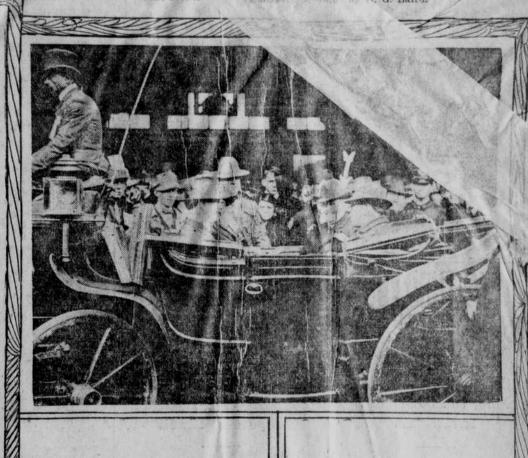
## ALABAMA WELCOMES DISTINGUISHED SON WITH DE CHEERING CONCOURSE OF CITIZENS PAY TRIBUTE TO

ONSTRATION:









## THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BROOK NO MAMMOTH PARADE MARCHED IN INTERFERENCE BY ANY FOREIGN HONOR OF FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR

of enemies futile, which permitted him to

triumph in modesty, which made him

mass of patriotic Alabamians pranced

cock, excited for the moment, flew upo

hope and determination of "the 'olks down home"—as on that occasion, yesterday morning Underwood lost his poise.

He was no longer the chairman of the

ways and means committee. He was a citizen of Alabama who had been called

to perform a duty, who had performed it, and was returning home, a plain man, touched to the heart's core by the demon-

stared at the waiting

"is the President of the

his hat, and with flapping wings screaming throat told the story of

CITIZENS CALLED TO

PERFORM A DUTY

He had lost it.

State's Ovation Reaches Cli-DAY'S WELCOME IS max As the Birmingham Crowds Welcome Underwood Home

HOME-COMER IS DEEPLY TOUCHED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIDE AND GOOD WILL

Tells Them He Considers It Greater Honor, After Twenty Years' of Service, to Get Such a Welcome Home, Than to Be Chosen President of the United States

By HUGH W. ROBERTS

As a conqueror—not in a needless, cruel strife, featured by gore of victims and followed by tears of widows and the fatherless, by fields of desolation and melancholy monuments-but as a conqueror against the horde of avarice, greed and gluttony, as the victorious champion of the common people who moved against and overwhelmed the robber barons of oppression and that greasy, cringing following which battens at the board of predatory wealth; as one who fought the good fight bravely and won it nobly, Oscar W. Underwood came to Alabama vesterday and was received in the wide stretched arms of his people.

No other such demonstration, it is poise which rendered the frantic attack probable, has ever in the history of Alabama been accorded a son of this state. At Anniston, shortly after the without tears? train which bore him crossed the Georgia line, the first applause of welcome rose to greet him. At Pell City, where next stopped the locomotive, a delegation surged into the Pullman, grasped his hand, looked him steadily in the eye, and expressed a fervent "Well Done." At Avondale, 'the voices of a thousand brazen throats screamed a hearty, thrilling welcome; and at the gates of Birmingham proper the clamor and clangor of bells, pealing and tolling, the shrieking of whistles in a wild delirium of joy, the boisterous acclaim of thousands of happy people, the sea of waving banners, the prancing of nervous steeds, the grounding of silent arms, and the clarion tone of the patriotic bugle made a boisterous melody to gladden the heart and stir one to the nethermost depths of the soul.

ever placed on the head of any man

and the parade undoubtedly constituted luggage

o any man. Strangers coming and go-

ng on the many trains arriving at and

BY RALPH R. SILVER

The reception at the Terminal station subway gates, dropped their grips and

and

Characterized as Most | Judges at Work on Opin-Successful Ever Held in City

UNDERWOOD CHIEF SPEAKER AND STIRS HEARERS BY WORDS

President J. E. Shelby and Sterling A. Wood Make the Only Two Other Speeches of the Evening

By RALPH R. SILVER

ama, it is averred, never before wa

In the history of Birmingham or Als

Yesterday she showed it. The son who went out from her soil to the halls of the nation's Congress and became th tariff wizard of the world's greatest republic must be one of the world's bold without cruelty, and sympathetic great statesmen. He's a man to be proud of. And the tribute and honor paid to Oscar Underwood yesterday by As in Washington one morning, when his fellow townsmen has seldom beer equalled in any town or any state,

about him, crying out his name as his banner waved deliance and his band Delivers Masterful Address breathed out a soft yet certain threat to all opponents, and the little game bantam

Calmly, dispassionately, trenuous gesture, the floor leader one House of Representatives last nigh delivered what is generally considered the most masterful address heard in Birmingham in a long time. Speaking without a note, without a scrap of man-uscript or a reference of any kind, he dealt with national and world-wide is-sues like an ordinary wan talking shows sues like an ordinary man talking about a ball game. Nonchalantly he one minute spoke of conditions arising from the Balkan war and the next referred to some condition existing in the opposite side of the globe. He spoke of the Birmingham district one moment the Birmingham district one momen and the next talked of the great mone touched to the heart's core by the demonstration of the tact that his service had been satisfactory and that his people were proud, not only proud of him, but in him and with bim; that in him the people had placed their confidence and that against his honesty and integrity no vicious slander could withstand.

He was moved. When on leaving The ovation tendered Mr. Underwoo hen he arose and during his addres when he arose and during his address stands probably without a rival in the stands presently without a rival in the history of the state. The great crowd at the banquet, it seemed, had gone mad. They cheered and cheered jumped on to chairs, waved their hand-kerchiefs and anything else they could get hold of and at several times de-layed big address.

Shelby First Speaker

He was deeply touched by the demon stration and Mrs. Underwood was like wise affected.

BIG BANQUET FOR EVERY ACT DURING

ion to Sustain Dictator in Every Way

ELEVATION TO THE PRESIDENCY WILL BE SHOWN TO BE LEGAL

Dissolution of Congress Will Be Justified-Report of Arrest of Members of Huerta's Staff Denied by the Minister of War

Mexico City, October 24 .- President

Several of the judges have been en

gaged for days searching the records gaged their attention to the total ex clusion of all other affairs of the court in their jurisdiction. It is expected that the opinion will be rendered by Judge Demetrio Sodi and probably concurre supreme bench. The opinion, it is said will deal chiefly with the subject o the dissolution of Congress and doubt less will show that that act was full

conduct of the deputies Supporters of Gen. Felix Diaz loc for his arrival in the capital tomorrow President Huerta is said to have adous stories that have grown out of h

halt in Vera Cruz.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, says he considers as fiction the report circulated in the United States that the French minister had called a meeting of the members of the diplomatic corps to devise a plat for averting a crisis.

The minister of war today denied a report that the members of President Huerta's staff had been arrested. In-

Currency law to relieve strain. Impossible to remit license money. Many visitors swell Underwood chorus

-Gary addresses Steel institute.
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-Details of Underwood celebration.
-Underwood speaks at banquet.
-Charges against sheriff's office made.
-Number of reserve banks chief issue
in currency fight.

PRESIDENT HUERTA Preparing to Notify Powers That Such Action Will Be Regarded As Unfriendly

NATION IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

REAFFIRMATION OF THE Board of Trade Affair Is Mexican Supreme Court PRINCIPLES OF THE MONROE DOCTRINE MAY BE REQUIRED

> Gravity, of Situation Causes Tense Excitement at Capital-No. tification May Be Delayed Pending Developments-English Press Keenly Alive to Delicacy of Situation-Wilson May Be Forced to Forego Visit to Mobile

> Washington, October 24.—The United States government is preparing to notify the nations of the world generally that any interference in Mexican affairs will be regarded as unfriendly to this government.

> President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Counsellor John Basset Moore of the state department have exchanged ideas on what the proclamation to the world should express. It will be communicated to foreign governments everywhere in line with the policy established earlier of keeping other nations informed of every step taken in its handling of the Mexican problem.

The proclamation, or note, also will a reaffirmation of the principles of t erve, it is understood, as an explicit definition of the policy of the United States toward the de facto authorities in Mexico, reiterating the principle that recognition only can be given to governments on this hemisphere founded on law and order.

TO WITHHOLD NOTE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Earlier today it was expected that would be only a matter of a few ours when the proclamation would be made public, but tonight it was before making any move. President Wilson had some doubt about going to Mo-practically decided to hold the matter bile to make an address on Monday bepractically decided to hold the matter in abeyance for several days, at least until after the elections in Mexico next Sunday.

Two things, it is known, have conernment to define its policy-the presen- BRYAN CONFERS tation by Sir Lionel Carden, the Brithimself dictator, and the dispatch of

and to the state department that the French government, in sending a war-ship to Mexican waters, did not intend in any way to embarrass the United States. Officials indicated satisfaction to give him asylum if necessary. If the position of the administration with respect to all candidates is that they should not be molested in any way. government's attitude.

There is a possibility that if the powers indicate further unwillingness to embarrass the United States, that this government may withhold its pronouncement, adjoining the American consulate, but some officials were of the opinion he went last night after he left his

OFICIALS MAINTAIN

SEVERE RETICENCE Administration officials generally maintained a severe reticence in connection with Mexican affairs. They admitted with Mexican affairs. They admitted that an acute and delicate situation existed early in the day when word was received that the American vessel, the Morro Castle, had been detained at Vern Cruz. It was not revealed what orders were in preparation, but there is a no-ticeable relief in official circles when cablegrams announced the release of th

Tonight the disposition of the high of-ficials of the government was to await the developments of the next 48 hours fore the Southern Commercial congress, but he told friends tonight that he prob-ably would go. He leaves early tomor-row for Philadelphia to address the Con-gress hall celebration, but should there be extraordinary developments he ma

WITH PRESIDENT

Secretary Bryan was in frequent coerence with the President during Mr. Bryan called attention to General Huerta's promise to the diplomatic corps that even if his friends voted for him next Sunday he would not accept the presidency on the ground that is would be unconstitutional to succee himself. Inasmuch as President Wilson

the American policy.
The predicament of Gen. Felix Diaz, one

IN HIS HOTEL

Vera Cruz, October 24.—Gen. Felfx Diaz onight still remained in the hotel here

no vicious slander could withstand.

He was moved. When on leaving Avondale he heard the whistles behind him, and to the front of him, it see of Birmingham, there flashed across his mind the scene of the thousands who with outstretched arms awaited him, the compilers the soldiers under arms the proseveral war vessels to Mexican waters. The British embassy here today, at the direction of the foreign office, offinittees, the soldiers under arms, the pec ple on parade, the banders, the playing bands, the huzzahs! He stopped short in cially advised Secretary Bryan that the British government pronounced as un-united States regarded the assumption authentic the now famous interview cred-of dictatorship by Huerta as a violation TODAY'S AGE-HERALD UNDERWOOD MOVED

AS SELDOM IN LIFE

Mr. Underwood was moved. Where was the fields, and his expression became that poise which had made him steady then he smiled again, and was the University of them he smiled again, and was the University of them he smiled again, and was the University of them he smiled again, and was the University of them he smiled again, and was the University of them he smiled again, and was the University of them he smiled again, and was the University of them he smiled again, and was the University of the university of the smiled again, and was the University of the university -Alabama welcomes distinguished that the United States did not understand the result of this election is not calculated to have any considerable effect on with giant demonstration.

Day's welcome concluded with ban waved in the raw, damp fall atmost phere as he passed through the depo-and out to his carriage. Thousands more then he smiled again, and was the Un-derwood with whom the world is faand out to his carriage. Thousands more followed him in a mile-long parade through the downtown streets and cheered him as he stood up in h's carriage at Capitol park and with tears almost in his eyes thanked the citizens of Birmingham for his "royal welcome." United States will brook no interfer-Another incident tonight that was reence in Mexican affairs.

Huerta will be upheld for every act.

Feeling decidedly better in the south.

Engineer killed with hand grasping the banner of his party? Where that miliar. garded with significance was the assur-ance that came from Ambassador Jusser-and to the state department that the ance that came from Ambassador Jusser-When The Parade Started